

EXPERIENCE
Of a Grocer's Family in Louisville, Ky.
A Barrel of Coal Oil in the Store Under Them Explodes.

The Building Wrecked and the Occupants Killed and Injured by an Explosion. Follows Explosion in Rapid Succession—Several Escaped From Cremation.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—The grocery store of Louis Goodbush on Market street, was destroyed by a fire on Sunday morning. A little after 9 o'clock three terrible explosions following quickly one another, wrecked the whole building and threw the entire front out on Market street. The first and second stories tumbled in, flames shot up on all sides, and within a few minutes the entire three-story brick building was enveloped.

Louis Goodbush, his wife, three children and a nephew, who were asleep in the second and third stories, were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion and went down with the blazing interior. All seemed lost, but miraculously they escaped. Little Katie Goodbush, the seventeen-year-old daughter, sleeping in a rear room on the second floor, felt the first frightful plume and rushed into her parents' apartments in front. Nearly smothered by the heavy smoke, she went her way to the street window, and, thinking only of escaping the flames and death among the falling timbers, sprang out.

Among the excited passers-by who had stopped amazed at the explosion and gazing upon the burning building was Tony Higgins. He saw the frantic form at the window. He was in the middle of the street, and, driving the terrified girl's intention, sprang forward, and as she jumped under and underneath with arms outstretched. He caught her and saved a life. Mrs. Goodbush, her youngest daughter, Minnie, with her husband, were in the front second-story room. She was awakened by the frightful sound. Seizing a child, and rushing to the husband, she ran to the window and got out on the awning frame.

As the awning frame gave way and they were dropped on the level below, Mr. Goodbush, on being aroused, rushed to the rear door and called to his son and his nephew. They were sleeping on the third floor. The wife and child had fled the flames. Frantic for their safety, he ran once about the burning room with the falling floor. On at last reaching the rear door he rushed back, and the next moment was precipitated in the fiery furnace below, of which he made his way to an alley. His son followed soon after.

Both were frightfully burned. The nephew was luckier. He escaped with a few slight burns. The father and brother were taken to the Farmer's home hotel, suffering terribly. A physician was called and put them under the influence of morphine. One of the injured were resting easy Sunday night, and will recover.

The explosion was caused by the fire, the origin of which can not be explained, reaching a number of coal oil barrels. The building was totally destroyed, and the loss will reach \$100,000, which is on Mr. Goodbush's stock. The dry goods store of Herman Klein, just across the burned building, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

When the news of the explosion was learned immense crowds thronged to the spot, and the streets in the vicinity were soon packed with excited citizens. The police had more than they could do to handle the crowd and a detachment of soldiers was sent to assist them.

Western Union Taxes Increased.
COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 28.—The state board of appraisers held Saturday the value of the property of the Western Union Telegraph Co. under the Nichols law. The valuation was \$2,000,000. Last year under the same law it was \$2,000,000. This year it was \$2,100,000 more. The board will begin work on the express companies Monday.

A Woman Drowns Here.
CANTON, O., Aug. 28.—A girl, dress maker of West Brookfield, Ohio, a boat at Myers' lake. After leaving a brief note in the boat she jumped overboard. The body has not been found. The cause is supposed to be temporary mental aberration, the result of an accident several years ago.

New Mexico Wants Admission.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Senator Joseph, of New Mexico, is preparing to make a strong attempt to secure the admission of New Mexico to the Union, and as both houses of congress are democratic, he has sanguine hopes of success.

Chas. Falla Out of Work.
CHAS. FALLA, O., Aug. 28.—The lifeless body of Charles Grant was found hanging in a glass factory at Highland. He suicided because he was out of work. He left a wife and two small children in destitute circumstances.

New York Democratic.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The democratic state committee met Saturday at the Hoffman house and resolved that the democratic state convention should be held at Saratoga in the next convention hall on Thursday, October 3 next.

Price of Silver.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The treasury department Saturday purchased 101,000 ounces of silver at their counter offer \$4.75 per ounce.

Killed With a Rock.
BROWNSTOWN, Va., Aug. 28.—Charles Foster hit Ava Scott in the head with a rock, at cabin creek, and killed him.

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The increase of insanity last year over the
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as melancholia, neurasthenia, nervousness,
convulsions, neuralgia, apoplexy, dyspepsia,
sleeplessness, paralysis, nervous prostration,
epilepsy, etc. The outlook would certainly
be discouraging for you were there no means
of escape. Any of the above difficulties,
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KILLED IN HIS GARRAGE.

Numerous Work of Highwaymen near
Danville, Ill.
DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 28.—While
Henry Heimick and wife were returning
home from church at Fitch's chapel,
about twelve miles northeast of this
city, two highwaymen suddenly
grasped his horse's head, while two
other robbers leaped into the wagon.
Mr. Heimick hit the horses with the
whip and they reared, breaking loose
from the highwaymen. At this mo-
ment one of the robbers fired, the
bullet entering the back of Mr. Heimick's
head. He died instantly, falling into
his wife's lap.

The highwaymen then sprang out of
the buggy, but continued firing as the
horses plunged forward on the road.
The robbers narrowly missed the almost
frantic wife. Saturday morning the
highwaymen were tracked to the Big
Four bridge at the west side of this
city. The entire neighborhood is wild
over the murder, and the police of this
city have joined in the search. The
highwaymen held up three other parties
in the same road previous to the at-
tack on Heimick, securing, however,
but little money.

PRINTING REFORM.
Richardson, of Tennessee, His Two House
Bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—When the
time arrives for the presentation of
Mississippi business in the house,
Representative Richardson (Tenn.),
chairman of the committee on printing,
will introduce his measure of the last
congress to revise the regulations for
printing the public prints. He has,
however, separate the two propositions,
and let the house pass upon one inde-
pendently of the other.

One of these provides for the ap-
pointment of a superintendent of docu-
ments, who shall have charge of the
distribution of the pamphlets and book-
lets issued from the government
printing office; the other proposes a
radical reduction of the number of
copies of any publication for con-
gressional use, with the purpose of
effecting a greatly-to-be-desired econ-
omy in the expenditures on account of
public printing. Mr. Richardson will
also introduce a bill for the revision of
a new government printing office.

WITH A RAZOR
Robert Dineen's Throat Was Cut From Ear
to Ear.

CHICAGO, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Robert
Dineen, aged 15, was found near
Thurmond with his throat cut from ear
to ear and a razor still sticking in the
wound. He was found for when he
was rescued, consciousness he said that
he and an uncle by marriage, Henry Cal-
dwell, resided at Prince, W. Va., and
work for the Royal Coal and Coke Co.
They had camped out near Thurmond,
and when near a creek Caldwell insisted
on bathing going off the road a few steps
to get a drink of water. They got the
water and decided to take a sleep under
the shade. This is the last he remem-
bers. Dineen says Caldwell got only \$8
Caldwell is still at large.

Broken Husband's Death.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—A ghastly
double tragedy was enacted in North-
altimore early Saturday morning.
George Reed, a Belgian blood purifier,
cut his wife's throat from ear to ear,
and then cut his own throat.

The woman who lived for a week in
the gutter in front of her residence
Reed was still alive, but died at Johns
Hopkins hospital shortly after. Reed
was found at his home, but he had been
out for three weeks and had been on a
sprint most of that time. Five chil-
dren survive the couple.

Citizen Marine Boat a Cruise.
NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—The New York
naval reserve will leave on its third
annual cruise Saturday. The cruise is to
be made under the flag of the U. S. S. Albatross,
which was recently renovated by
the city at a cost of \$10,000. There are
about three hundred of the citizen mar-
ines, and for a week they will be
through the regular routine work, in-
cluding drills, landing parties, trans-
porting boats by truck, target prac-
tice, and other duties.

World's Fair Grounds.
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The World's Fair
grounds are looking brighter. The
Seventeenth regiment, O. N. G.,
under command of Col. A. L. Hamilton,
came into Jackson park via the Sixty-
fourth street entrance at 10 o'clock
Friday morning. The Seventeenth is a
twelve-company regiment, and headed
by a splendid band, paraded the dif-
ferent highways of the park, returning to
the Terminal station, where they
stocked arms at 11 o'clock. Their time
appearance aroused much enthusiasm.

Based by Thieves.
PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 28.—Thieves
made a wholesale raid upon Albany,
12 miles west of here. Four houses were
broken into and valuable goods taken
from each one. Postmaster Mercer's
house was entered and the thieves car-
ried off his trunks with \$100 in the
pocket. The window was used as a
means of entrance in every case.

Fair Finances.
CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Financial matters
at the World's exposition are looking
brighter. Vice-President Fick, chair-
man of the finance committee, said
Saturday that there will soon be no
floating debt. The entire amount due
contractors is now something less than
\$500,000, and a few days as Friday
will wipe that out.

He Was Mistaken.
PARSONSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Al-
fred Miller, of the village of Belpre, O.,
across the river from this city, attempt-
ed to wade the Ohio river and was
drowned. The drowning occurred near
Neal's island. Miller thought the river
was low enough for him to wade
across. He leaves a family.

White Cap Work.
PHILADELPHIA, W. Va., Aug. 28.—A gang
of white caps, who went to the home
of James Kertner, near Ekins, took off
Kertner and his family, beat them
terribly, and then burned the house to
the ground. Kertner resided, and
shot through the arm.

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LONGEVITY OF MAN.

People Who Have Attained to Remarkable Old Age.

It was Prof. Huxtable's opinion that the limit of possible human life may be set at two hundred years—this on the general principle, says the St. Louis Republic, that the life of nearly all living creatures is eight times the period of growth. That which quickly comes to maturity quickly perishes, and the earlier complete development is reached the sooner the body decays ensues. More women reach old age than men, but more men attain remarkable longevity than women.

Horsed animals live shorter lives than those without horns, fewer longer than thin, and amphipod creatures longer than those which inhabit the air. The pile will exist for years for one hundred and fifty or one hundred and seventy-five years, and the common turtle is good for at least a century. Fastening up the scales of life to man and skipping the patriarchs we find many recorded instances of extraordinary longevity.

The ancient Egyptians lived three times as long as the modern lived eaters. Instances of surprising and authentic longevity among the classic Greeks and Romans are not at all rare. Play notes the fact that in the reign of Emperor Vespasian (73 A. D.) there were 124 men living in a limited area on the River Po who were 100 years old and upward. Three of these were 140 and seven others over 150. Cleopatra's wife lived to be 160, and the Roman actress Lucania played in public after she had celebrated her one hundred and twelfth birthday.

A NOTED MISSION IN LONDON.

Founded by Frederick Charrington, Who Did Not Yearn to be Disinherited.

The other Sunday night of the Charrington mission, which is held in a long, narrow room, double galleried all around, the coughing (from the fog) was more like Fourth of July fireworks than the conglomerate firecrackers, church bells and cannonading than one would conceive as possible issuing from a merely human assembly, says a London correspondent of the Hartford Courant.

Just a word about this Charrington mission, which is a feature of the city. Frederick Charrington belongs to a wealthy family of brewers. About seventeen years ago he began to do a sort of street missionary work in East London, near his father's brewery. His father threatened to disinherit him, but finally left him a share, though not a full share, in the business. Once, on being taunted on the street with wearing the blue ribbon—"what does it cost you to wear that ribbon?"—he was able to reply: "A hundred thousand dollars." He sold out his interest in the brewery to his brothers and built in Mile End road the great assembly hall which had been projected but never begun by Kelch-Falconer. Every Sunday night three thousand or more people gather at the evangelistic service of the mission, and its fellowship society, with the constant religious educational and entertainment work connected with the great assembly hall, makes it a power for good in a district which contains a number of powers for evil.

THE TERM "YANKEE."

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The theories which have been advanced as to the origin of the word "Yankee" are numerous. According to Thierly, it was a corruption of Jaidin, a diminutive of Jidin, which was a nickname given by the Dutch colonists of New York to their neighbors in the Connecticut settlements.

In a history of the American war written by Dr. William Gordon and published in 1790 was another theory. Dr. Gordon said that it was a cant word in Cambridge, Mass., as early as 1713, used to denote especial excellence—as a Yankee good horse, Yankee good elder, etc. He supposed that it was originally a byword in the colonies, and being taken by the students into parts of the country gradually obtained general currency in New England, and at length came to be taken up in other parts of the country and applied to New Englanders as a term of slight reproach.

Aubrey, an English writer, says that it is derived from a Cherokee word—cankee—which signifies coward and slave. This epithet was applied upon the inhabitants of New England by the Virginians not assisting them in a war with the Cherokees. The most probable theory, however, is that advanced by Mr. Hockewelder—that the Indians in endeavoring to pronounce the word English, or Anglians, made it Yengues or Yengues and this originated the term.

Water Level of Two Oceans.

When the Panama canal was first proposed, there was a great cry about the dangers connected in opening up such a "chink" in the earth's crust, declaring that the "lives of millions of human beings were at stake." This general alarm was caused by the argument that the waters on the Pacific side of the Isthmus were hundreds of feet higher than were those on the Atlantic side, and that the great weight of water to even up the difference in the level of the two oceans would drown all Southern America and most of Mexico and Yucatan. Working engineers and sensational editors passed their opinions or wrote editorials on the subject. It now transpires, as a result of actual survey, that the Atlantic and not the Pacific, is the higher of the two oceans, and that in place of the difference being hundreds of feet, as had been affirmed, the surface of the water on the east side of the Isthmus is exactly six and one-half feet higher than it is on the western side.

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